[0062] The SRNC function is directly connected to a mobile station 100 and allocates radio resources to the mobile station 100, and in case of call connecting, the RNC interlocks with a radio communication core network 300 to provide service to the mobile station 100. Only one CRNC function exists in the whole UTRAN 200 and the CRNC is a kind of RNC that controls a logical channel over the whole UTRAN 200.

[0063] Referring to FIGS. 5A and 5B, the interlocking structure and the logical interface are illustrated, in case where one RNC performs both of the SRNC and the CRNC functions, and in a second case where one RNC performs the CRNC function and another RNC performs the SRNC function, respectively.

[0064] The present invention is for the hybrid ARQ type II/III method in which there is one RNC having the CRNC function and another of the RNC which has the SRNC function in the UTRAN 200 and uses a transport channel, such as a downlink shared channel (DSCH), in an interlocking structure as FIG. 5B.

[0065] That is, as a preferred embodiment, the present embodiment assumes the CRNC and the SRNC exists on the same asynchronous radio network.

[0066] FIG. 6 is a diagram showing relations among conventional RLC-PU, RLC-PDU, MAC-PDU and a transport block.

[0067] As described in FIG. 6, a RLC-PDU includes one or more RLC-PU and the RLC-PDU is mapped into the MAC-PDU. The MAC-PDU is mapped to a transport block of a physical layer, and then CRC is added thereto.

[0068] In the physical layer of a transmitter, a data is transmitted through an encoding unit, a rate matching unit, an interleaver and a modulating unit. In the receiver, the CRC of the data is checked after passing through a demodulating unit, a deinterleaver, and a decoding unit to determine whether an error exists. If an error exists in the data, the receiver requests re-transmission of the data and stores the error-containing data in a buffer. At this time, the retransmitted RLC-PDU is combined with the error-generated RLC-PDU to carry out a decoding, and then the CRC is checked. In this case, the sequence number and the version of currently received RLC-PDU should be known to carry out combining.

[0069] Also, the hybrid ARQ type II/III may increase error generation possibilities in the header of the RLC-PDU because it transmits with a high coding rate in an initializing transmission.

[0070] To solve the problem, the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU, which has the header information, is generated from the RLC-PDU and the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU is transmitted with the RLC-PDU. That is, a RLC protocol entity generates the RLC-PDU and organizes the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU referring to the header information.

[0071] The RLC protocol entity transmits the RLC-PDU and the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU to a MAC protocol entity. At this time, different or same type of logical channel can be used.

[0072] In case of using the different type of the logical channel, the RLC-PDU and the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU

use a logical channel, such as a dedicated traffic channel (DTCH) and a dedicated control channel (DCCH), respectively, and MAC-Data-REQ is used as a primitive.

[0073] In case of using the same type of the logical channel, the RLC-PDU and the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU use a logical channel such as DTCH and the MAC-Data-REQ is used as a primitive.

[0074] The MAC protocol entity transmits the received RLC-PDU and the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU to the physical layer after it transforms each of them to a transport block. At this time, one transport channel is used and MAC-PDU (including RLC-PDU) a and the MAC-PDU (including Control-RLC-PDU) b which are transmission blocks transformed from the RLC-PDU and the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU, respectively, are transformed to a transport channel, such as the DSCH, and PHY-Data-REQ is used as a primitive. At this time, the PHY-Data-REQ primitive can be used to the MAC-PDU a and the MAC-PDU b, respectively, and the MAC-PDU a and the MAC-PDU b can be transmitted to the physical layer by using one PHY-Data-REQ primitive.

[0075] The physical layer transforms the received MAC-PDU a and the MAC-PDU b to a 10 ms radio frame through an encoding unit, a rate matching unit, an interleaver and a modulation unit, then transmits the MAC-PDU a and the MAC-PDU b to a user equipment (UE). At this time, one physical channel is used and the MAC-PDU a and the MAC-PDU b are transformed to the 10 ms radio frame and transmitted to the user equipment by using a physical channel, such as PDSCH.

[0076] FIG. 7 is a diagram showing a data processing method on a transmitting part in accordance with the present invention.

[0077] As described in FIG. 7, a RLC protocol entity, a MAC-D protocol entity, a MAC-C/SH protocol entity and a physical entity are initialized at step 701 by a RRC protocol entity.

[0078] The RLC protocol receives data, which is to be transmitted to the receiver, from an upper layer at step 702. The RLC protocol entity converts the received data to RLC-PDU and generates HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU used for the hybrid ARQ type II/III based on header information of the RLC-PDU. The RLC protocol entity transmits the RLC-PDU and the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU to the MAC-D protocol entity through a different or the same logical channel at steps 703 and 704.

[0079] In case of using different types of logical channels, the RLC protocol entity transmits the RLC-PDU to the MAC-D protocol entity of the SRNC through a logical channel, such as the DTCH at step 703 and the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU is transmitted to the MAC-D protocol entity of the SRNC through a logical channel, such as the DCCH at step 704.

[0080] Meanwhile, in case of using the same type of logical channel, the RLC protocol entity transmits the RLC-PDU and the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU to the MAC-D protocol entity of the SRNC through a logical channel, such as the DTCH at steps 703 and 704.

[0081] In this specification, for easy description, there is described a transmission process of the RLC-PDU and the HARQ-RLC-Control-PDU generated from the RLC proto-